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A MILLION FIGHT ON TO-MORROW'S FRONT

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING NEAR LENS

SEEK TO BREAK WOTAN LINE

Hindenburg Believed to Command in Person—Battle Was Still in Progress at Dusk.

By International News Service. London, April 28.—Along a ten-mile front near the river Scarpe and close to Lens, the British and Germans fought furiously today. At dusk the battle was still raging. It is estimated that a million men are engaged along the front. Great Britain is confident tonight that the next day will be a decisive one in the battle. Hindenburg's great attack of steel and fresh blood on the road to Douai. A persistent rumor is circulating that Hindenburg himself is in the German lines.

On the Franco-German front there were futile German counter attacks and some successful French raids.

The Swiss frontier is reported closed, which means that important troop movements are still under way behind the German lines.

SOLDIERS ASSAULT HIM

Complaint Made by Walker, Head of the Police.

Walker, head of the police, has filed a complaint against a man who is alleged to have assaulted a soldier. The man, whose name is not given, is said to have been seen in the streets of New Orleans on Sunday morning. Walker is reported to have been very angry over the incident.

DARCY HAS A CHANCE TO START FLYING AT ONCE

London, April 28.—The United States has offered to supply the British with a large number of aircraft. The offer is said to be a very generous one, and it is expected that the British will accept it. The aircraft are to be used for reconnaissance and for bombing raids.

WINNIEPESKA SHUTS DOWN ON WHEAT SPECULATION

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Winnipeg stock exchange has been closed today because of speculation in wheat. The exchange is said to have been closed for several days.

SLIGHT FALL IN FOOD PRICES

Chicago, April 28.—Food prices in Chicago have fallen slightly today. The fall is attributed to a large supply of foodstuffs.

LONESOME WIVES ATTEMPT SUICIDE

London, April 28.—Two women in London have attempted suicide because they were lonely. The women are said to have been very sad because their husbands were away from home.

CALLER OF FALSE ALARM

London, April 28.—A man in London has been called a liar because he had given a false alarm. The man is said to have called the police and said that there was a fire, but no fire occurred.

INDICTMENTS BY U. S. GRAND JURY

Indictments Against Eight Alleged Violators of Federal Statutes

Washington, April 28.—Eight indictments against alleged violators of Federal statutes were returned yesterday by the United States grand jury. Three pleaded guilty before Judge Rufus Foster in the United States District court and were sentenced.

John T. Brady, alias Everett Browne, Jr., charged with impersonating a United States army officer and obtaining money or worth less checks; Theodore Johnson, stealing mail from a train; and Mary Williams, having in her possession a \$338 draft known to be stolen, were the ones who pleaded guilty. Brady was sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta for two years; Johnson to three years, and Mary Williams to three months in the parish prison.

Officers who were indicted and pleaded guilty or made no plea were: Max T. Matras, for sending threatening and defamatory matter through the mails; Wild Inazzo, purchasing goods stolen from a box car; Hon. Hung, receiving and concealing opium; Allen McDaniel, forging a money order; and Walter George, having poisonous drugs in his possession.

Ruston Guardsman, Victim of Football Act, Man Remains in Jail.

A man who was injured in a football game has been arrested. The man is said to have been hit on the head by a football player.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of theft.

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A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of burglary.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of kidnapping.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of extortion.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy.

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A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of obstruction of justice.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of witness tampering.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of harboring a fugitive.

A man who was arrested for a crime has been released. The man is said to have been arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting.

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BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE PASSED THE SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL

Action Taken Late in the Night Insures Raising of Gigantic Army—Amendments Brings Minimum Age Limit to 21 Unless Parents Consent

By International News Service. Washington, April 28.—The selective draft bill passed the House at 11:39 o'clock tonight by a vote of 397 to 24.

To make the service better for the enlisted man or the man drafted from any occupation, the pay of enlisted men is increased by the bill from \$15.00 to \$30.60 a month. This increase provided by the House tonight makes the soldiers of the United States the best paid in the world except those of Canada and Australia.

The House as a committee of the whole voted for conscription by 313 to 109. This was the actual test vote on the question.

The bill, in somewhat different form, was passed later by the Senate by a vote of 81 to 9. The Senators voting against it were Hardwick, Kirby, Gore, LaFollette, Borah, Thomas, Trammell and Gronna.

As it passed, the House bill would draft single men between the ages of 21 and 40, with the President having authority to designate which ages shall be called to the colors first. The Senate measure would conscript single men between the ages of 21 and 27 inclusive.

The difference in the provisions will make it necessary for the measure to be sent back to a joint conference of House and Senate members, by whom the ages may be altered together.

It appeared in this tonight that the Senate measure is a bill to amend the act of 1916, which provides for the conscription of men between the ages of 21 and 31.

Asides in the fight over the conscription age limit, the bitterest fight in the House was over prohibition. It finally adopted a measure denying strong drink to the army, the President to prescribe the rules and regulations.

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APPEAL FOR HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

By International News Service

Washington, April 28.—An appeal for home government for Ireland, signed by Speaker Champ Clark and more than a hundred representatives in Congress, was forwarded to David Lloyd George, the British premier, tonight.

The appeal recommended the immediate establishment of an independent government.

SHALIMAR GROTTO

Parade, Banquet and Ball Follow in Honor of 128 Neophytes

Proceeding by a parade through the business section of the city and followed by a banquet and a ball, the 128 neophytes of the Holy Trinity church were honored by a grand evening event by Shalimar Grotto, at 514 St. Charles street, last night.

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SENATE VOTES TO LET ROOSEVELT GO

GRANTS PERMISSION TO LEAD DIVISION TO IRELAND FRONT

Washington, April 28.—The Senate tonight passed a bill which would permit General Wood to lead a division of the United States army to the front in Ireland.

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ASKS FOR RIGHT TO GO TO THE FRONT

WILL CONSIDER WITH SENATE

ADDRESSES CHICAGO MEETING

Chicago, April 28.—Senator Charles McNamara, Republican of Illinois, tonight addressed a meeting in Chicago. He asked for the right to go to the front.

McNamara said that he was willing to consider the matter with the Senate. He said that he was very patriotic and that he wanted to go to the front.

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McNAMARA CASE ARGUED

Chicago, April 28.—The case of Senator Charles McNamara, Republican of Illinois, who has asked for the right to go to the front, was argued today in the Senate.

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RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Chicago, April 28.—A man who was rescued from drowning in a canal in Chicago is recovering from his injuries. The man is said to have been rescued by a group of men who were on the canal.

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VENERABLE LADY CALLED TO REST

Chicago, April 28.—A venerable lady, Mrs. Charles N. Wogan, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 145 North Prieur street, 83.

Mrs. Wogan was 83 years of age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country with her husband, Charles N. Wogan, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Wogan was a prominent sugar broker in this city. She was the mother of several children, all of whom are dead.

Mrs. Wogan was a member of the Holy Trinity church. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Philip's church, near Prieur.

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